

FOUR HUNDRED HER VICTIMS.

Mrs. Roosevelt Among Those to Whom This Queen of Mendicants Addressed Her Many Scores of Begging Letters.

HAD AN ELITE DIRECTORY.

Kept Track of People of Fashion and Victimized Prospective Brides by Preference, Although Not Disdaining Others.

After twenty years of success in obtaining money through a clever scheme of begging, Mrs. Annie Mayers, "Queen of the Mendicants," has been sent to Blackwell's Island.

For nearly a quarter of a century this crafty woman has been the star letter-writer of professional beggars. Her letters have not been addressed to people of purely philanthropic tendencies, but she has taken the Four Hundred as her victims, and New York's wealthiest society leaders have been requested by Annie Mayers in piteous terms to assist her with money.

Selected Social Leaders.
The Charity Organization has in its possession over six hundred begging letters dating from Dec. 19, 1882, up to the present time, which have been written by this Queen of Mendicants. These have been turned over to the organization from no less prominent people than Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Mrs. Oliver Harriman, Miss Livingston, Miss Helen Gould, Mrs. Astor, Mrs. Ogden Mills and others.

A Specimen Letter.
Annie's direct downfall into the hands of the authorities came through a letter addressed to Miss Lawrence, of No. 309 Fifth avenue, in which she gave her address as No. 329 East Thirty-second street. The letter was in the same tone as many of her previous ones and was as follows:

"You have enough of this world's goods and to spare and I ask for charity. You should be charitable because of your approaching marriage. Send me enough to pay my rent and I wish you every good luck and happiness. My sister worked for your mamma, and I have three children and the rheumatism."

As was her custom, she inclosed a rent bill, stating that unless money was obtained before Thursday she would be evicted.

The letter was sent to the Charity Organization Society, and once more the search for the woman who had so long evaded detection, was taken up. Officer Thomas F. Harbo, attached to the Charity Organization, and Miss C. M. Anderson, of the society, went to the address, which proved to be a little candy shop.

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Her personal property consisted of a new copy of the Elite Directory, in which the names are marked in a manner significant of her work.

What She Looks Like.
The "Queen of Mendicants," who corresponds so freely with the smart set, and who has received thousands of dollars through her begging letters, is a small, blue-eyed woman, of about 40 years of age, with a wrinkled face, and a comfortable-looking figure. She is estimated that she would have been in comfortable circumstances if the money she has extracted from the charitable had not been spent for drink.

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MRS. ANNIE MAYERS.

HER MOTHER WON'T SOLVE A MYSTERY.

An Elopement May Be at the Bottom of Miss Cecilia Barlow's Arrest in Boston.

Whatever mystery there is about the arrest of Cecilia Barlow in Boston on a charge of theft, preferred by her mother, Mrs. Catherine Barlow, of No. 200 West One Hundred and Seventh street, will have to be unravelled in court when the young woman is brought back to this city. Mrs. Barlow refuses to talk about it.

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WHO IS THIS SOLDIER BOY?

Belongs to the Twelfth Regiment and Skull is Broken.

The young man found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of No. 1105 Broadway early last evening with a fractured skull had not recovered consciousness at the New York Hospital this morning.

The only means of identification found on his clothes was a photograph of himself in the uniform of the Twelfth Regiment discovered in one of his pockets.

"Some more H-O to-day."—Oliver Twist.



RATHER THAN TELL GIRL CHOSE PRISON

Decoyed Here from Paris, She Wouldn't Betray Gang Who Abducted Her and Other Girls

When Bertha Gendron, the daughter of a wealthy and socially prominent perfume manufacturer of Paris, was arraigned in the Centre Street Police Court this afternoon charged with being the keeper of a disorderly house, she refused to tell the truth.

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ENTRANCES ON 3 STREETS.
Broadway, 8 & 9 Sts.

WORLD WANTS Are Unequaled.

1,274 Paid Help Wants in this morning's World.

BUT
414 Paid Help Wants in the thirteen other New York papers combined.

AGENTS	19	JANITORS	11
APPRENTICES	2	JANITRESSES	4
ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS	1	JEWELLERS	1
ERS	6	KITCHENWORK	10
BAKERS	6	LADIES' TAILORS	4
BARTENDERS	2	LAUNDRESSES	6
BONNAZ	5	LUNCHMEN	2
BOOKBINDERS	21	MACHINISTS	6
BOOKKEEPERS	3	NECKWEAR	14
BOYS	127	NURSES	26
BRASS WORKERS	3	OPERATORS	40
BRICKLAYERS	2	PAINTERS	9
BUTCHERS	13	PHOTOGRAPHERS	8
CABINET MAKERS	5	PLANO HANDS	17
CANVASSERS	8	POLISHERS	7
CARPENTERS	8	PORTERS	9
CASHIERS	5	PRESSERS	3
CHAMBERMAIDS	18	PROSESSMEN	7
COLLECTORS	3	SALES LADIES	16
COMPOSITORS	18	SALESMEN	22
COOKS	4	SHOE MEN	3
CUTTERS	4	SKIRT HANDS	3
DENTISTS	3	SLEEVE HANDS	2
DISHWASHERS	12	STABLEMEN	8
DRESSMAKERS	28	STENOGRAPHERS	3
DRIVERS	19	TAILORS	20
DRUG CLERKS	6	TINSMITHS	6
ELECTRICIANS	4	TYPENRITERS	3
EMBROIDERERS	4	UPHOLSTERERS	5
EMP. AGENCIES	5	USEFUL MEN	7
ENGINEERS	3	VARNISHERS	5
EXAMINERS	3	WAIT HANDS	17
FEEDERS	25	WAITERS	19
FURNISHERS	2	WAITRESSES	20
FIEMEN	2	WINDERS	2
FORELADIES	2	WRS	5
GIRLS	25	MISCELLANEOUS	28
GROCERY CLERKS	3		
HOUSEWORK	135		
IMPROVERS	4		
		TOTAL	1,274



For Wednesday, Nov. 26.

Simpson Crawford Co.

Our Greatly Enlarged Shoe Store.

And now we must direct your attention to our greatly enlarged Shoe Store. It is situated as heretofore on the second floor, but it has moved southward. It covers now almost double the space it formerly occupied. It is beautifully arranged, perfectly equipped and excellently stocked. Upon investigation you will grant that it is not surpassed by any Shoe Store in the world.

Shoes at
Our *Ess-See-See* \$3.50 for
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are without question the very best shoes sold at that price. They closely resemble the best \$5.00 sorts shown elsewhere. Their strong points are comfort, style and service.

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are particularly well made of the choicest materials. Look like \$7.00 and \$8.00 goods, and will wear as well.

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